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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of: **David HAN**

Title of Invention: **NOISE-PROTECTING ARRANGEMENT FOR EAR PROTECTOR**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 3 claims.

Two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-2).

A Combined Declaration and Appointment of Attorney


Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

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BASIC FEE			<u>\$385.00</u>	<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 -20 =	_____	\$ 9. _____	\$18. _____
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